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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket 027650-907**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In Re Application Of             | : |                            |
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| CHRISTER GORANSSON, et al.       | : | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
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| Serial No. UNASSIGNED            | : |                            |
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| Filed: October 30, 2000          | : |                            |
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| For: A METHOD OF MAINTAINING THE | : |                            |
| PRESSURE DIFFERENCE IN A HEAT    | : |                            |
| TREATMENT PLANT                  | : |                            |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Sir:**

**Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 6, line 1, delete "Claims 1 to 2", and insert --Claim 1--.


### REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to remove the multiple dependency in the claim.

Early and favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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